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DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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the specification of which was filed on July 26, 2003 ✓ as Application No.  
PCT/EP2003/008266.✓

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by an amendment, if any, specifically referred to herein.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to me that is material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

## FOREIGN PRIORITY CLAIM

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code § 119(a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

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102 41 481.5 ✓	DE ✓	September 7, 2002 ✓	<u>  x  </u> Yes No <u>    </u>
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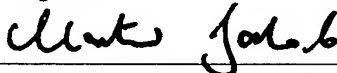
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